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"To induce people."
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"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers."
"Religious and secular."
"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines."
"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness."
"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every eye's observation."

"DID SHE DIE?"
"No."
"She lingered and suffered alone, pining away all the time for years."
"The doctors doing her no good."
"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"
"How thankful we should be for that medicine!"
A DAUGHTER'S MISERY.
"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery."
"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble, and nervous debility."
"Under the care of the best physicians."
"Who gave her disease various names."
"But no relief."
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FATHER IS GETTING WELL.
"My daughters say."
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"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable."
"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A LADY OF UTAH, N. Y.

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IS COMMON IN THE SPRING, INDICATE A TORPID CONDITION OF THE LIVER AND A SLEGGISH CIRCULATION OF THE LIVING FLUIDS. A COURSE OF HOP BITTERS, OF TARRANT'S SWEETENED, IN A GLASS OF WATER, WILL GENTLY BUT EFFECTUALLY REGULATE THE LIVER, QUICKEN AND PURIFY THE CIRCULATION, AND IMPART NEW LIFE AND VIGOR TO EVERY FUNCTION OF THE BODY. ALL DRUGGISTS HAVE IT.

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
GROWING ABOUT THE GAS-WORKS.

Called Meeting Last Night—Mr. Todd Anxious to Amend the Anderson Contract for Remodeling the Gas-Works—His Resolution to this Effect Lost—Something About the Contract Complications.

The Common Council at a late meeting passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose of remodeling the gas-works. The bill for the same purpose had been offered before in the Board of Aldermen and had been defeated; but after the Council passed the bill, the action of the Board was reconsidered, and it occurred in the action of the lower branch, and the action of both branches received the sanction of the Mayor.

The Committee on Light at once proceeded to award the contract for remodeling the gas-works, after which it was discovered that the Board of Aldermen reconsidered its previous action in the presence of a number of members than were present when the resolution of appropriation was defeated. In the meantime the bids for remodeling the works had been opened, but the Common Council, at a called meeting held last Saturday, concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The talk growing out of the awarding the contract to Mr. Anderson, whose bid in actual figures was not the lowest, and the questioning of the right of the committee to award the contract before the appropriation for payment of the work to be done had been legally made, caused a good deal of interest to attach to the called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, when these questions were to be considered.

The following members were present: Mr. Bass (president), and Messrs. Burwell, Chaffin, Cole, Crump, Dickerson, Duffield, Powers, Rankin, Pleasant, Rankin, Taylor, Todd, Wellford, and Williams.

The President explained the nature of the meeting to be "to further consider the improvement of the gas-works." The action of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Chaffin said he was sorry to see so few members present, and asked if it were not necessary for eighteen members to be present if he intended to move a reconsideration. The Chair said such a resolution would not be in order, as eighteen members were present when the appropriation was made, and only sixteen now.

Mr. Todd offered the following resolutions: Whereas the Committee on Light, through the Superintendent of the Gas-Works, having advertised from April 29 to May 15, 1883, for proposals to remodel the gas-works, and plans and specifications adopted by the committee; and at opening of the bids it was found that Messrs. Gardner Brothers of Pittsburgh were the lowest bidders, and therefore, in good faith, entitled to the contract; and the contract having been awarded to Mr. J. Anderson, of Cincinnati, at a much higher sum, because of his demand that unless the contract should be awarded him he would expect a fee of \$1,500 for his plans and services to the committee; and as the acceptance of Mr. Anderson's proposal, under these circumstances, was an act of manifest injustice to the lowest bidders, and violative of those principles of fair dealing which should always characterize the letting of contracts; and whereas section 33 of chapter 23 of the City Ordinances, concerning the gas-works, specifically provides that "any plans of the committee (on Light) for extending the works, or adding to the buildings or machinery, and the contracts therefor, must always be submitted to and approved by the City Council before said contracts shall be made; and the Committee on Light having awarded the contract in question in disregard of the foregoing provision of the City Ordinances; now, therefore, be it

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Mr. Todd then read the section of the City Ordinances applying to the awarding of contracts for the extension of works or the remodeling of machinery, in which all contracts for such are required to be sent to the Council for approval. Mr. Todd

disclaimed any intention to make a mistake, and he wished to give the opportunity to Mr. Anderson. He was not unwilling to pay Mr. Anderson for his work, but he wanted him paid in the proper way. Mr. Todd said he hoped other members would speak.

Mr. Dickerson then asked that minutes of the Council having reference to the cost of manufacture of gas and the failure on the part of city officials to fully make a record. The resolution read was the one offered by Mr. Todd at a previous meeting of the body, in which he called upon the Superintendent and gas-works to reveal if they failed to do as they claimed they could under the Anderson plan.

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A number of the northern papers have erroneously reported that the late Confederate Colonel George L. Peyton, of the White Sulphur Springs, with Mr. George H. Peyton, of Richmond, who, having become insane, lately shot a colored man in the First market. The two gentlemen are not at all related. The late Confederate is Mr. George L. (not George L.) Peyton.

The Democrats of Henrico are making a vigorous fight against the Conditionalists, and with every prospect of success. If the Democrats do their duty they can retain the offices they at present possess, and the power to do as they please. It is a very satisfactory influence upon county affairs.

Ten liquor-dealers of this city yesterday tendered payment of their State license in coupons. They proffered the money and coupons together, and expect to reclaim the refundment acts.